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WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES TRANSMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General

Transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter

1. The previous report of the Secretary-General on the subject (A/AC.109/1039 and Corr.1) listed the dates on which information had been transmitted to the Secretary-General under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations up to 26 July 1990. The annex to the present report shows the dates on which such information was transmitted in respect of the years 1989 and 1990 up to 29 July 1991.

2. The information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter follows in general the standard form approved by the General Assembly and includes information on geography, history, population, economic, social and educational conditions. In the case of Territories under the administration of New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, the annual reports on the Territories also include information on constitutional matters. Additional information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories under their administration is given by the representatives of New Zealand and the United States during meetings of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Supplementary information is also made available by New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States concerning Territories under their administration.

Study of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter

3. In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 and other relevant resolutions of the Assembly, including in particular resolution 45/16 of 20 November 1990, the Secretariat has continued to use the information transmitted in the preparation of working papers on each Territory for the Special Committee.

Annex

DATES OF TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND PERIOD COVERED a/

	Information received in 1990		Information received in 1991	
	Date of receipt	Period covered	Date of receipt	Period covered
FRANCE	--	--	--	--
New Caledonia b/				
NEW ZEALAND (1 July-30 June) c/				
Tokelau	29 May 1990	1988/89	29 July 1991	1990/91
PORTUGAL	--	--	--	--
East Timor d/				
SPAIN	--	--	--	--
Western Sahara e/				
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND				
Anguilla	--	--	--	--
Bermuda	--	--	--	--
British Virgin Islands	2 April 1990	1989/90	6 June 1991	1990
Cayman Islands	28 June 1990	1990	23 July 1991	1991
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	12 June 1990	1989/90	--	--
Gibraltar	10 September 1990	1988	24 June 1991	1989
Montserrat	--	--	--	--
Pitcairn	10 September 1990	1989/90	--	--
St. Helena (including Tristan da Cunha)	--	--	13 June 1991	1989/90
Turks and Caicos Islands	3 April 1990	1989/90	--	--

	Information received in 1990		Information received in 1991	
	Date of receipt	Period covered	Date of receipt	Period covered
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 October-30 September) f/				
American Samoa	13 March 1990	1988	8 April 1991	1989/90
Guam	13 March 1990	1988	8 April 1991	1989/90
United States Virgin Islands	13 March 1990	1989/90	8 April 1991	1989/90

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a/ For a preliminary list of territories to which the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), annex I.

b/ According to its resolution 41/41 A of 2 December 1986, the General Assembly "considers that, in the light of the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 1541 (XV), New Caledonia is a Non-Self-Governing Territory within the meaning of the Charter".

c/ Period extends from 1 July of the year listed to 30 June of the following year.

d/ In a note verbale dated 6 April 1979 (A/34/311), the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the conditions still prevailing in East Timor prevented his Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of that Territory. He subsequently informed the Secretary-General (A/35/233, A/36/160, A/37/113, A/38/125, A/39/136, A/40/159, A/41/190, A/42/171, A/43/219 and A/44/262) that the Portuguese Government had nothing to add to the information already provided in that note. In a note verbale dated 19 March 1990 (A/45/172), the Permanent Representative said that since the Portuguese Government contined to be prevented "de facto" from exercising its responsibilities for the administration of East Timor due to the latter's illegal occupation by a third country, it remained unable to provide any information concerning the Territory. On 28 March 1991 (A/46/131), the Permanent Representative referred to the information contained in his note of 19 March 1990 (A/45/172) the terms of which, he stated, remained valid.

e/ On 26 February 1976, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that "the Spanish Government, as of today, definitely terminates its presence in the Territory of the Sahara and deems it necessary to place the following on record: ... (a) Spain considers itself henceforth exempt from any responsibility of an international nature in connection with the administration of the said Territory, in view of the cessation of its participation in the temporary administration established for the Territory ..." (A/31/56-S/11997). For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-first Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1976.

f/ Period extends from 1 October of the previous year to 30 September of the year listed.